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NOTES

Peru: A government communiqué issued yesterday calls for the withdrawal of US military missions from the country and states that the scheduled visit of Governor Rockefeller later this month would be "inopportune." The communiqué was released after a cabinet meeting called to discuss the suspension of US military sales, which was made public following the seizure of a US fishing boat by Peru last week. The public disclosure of the suspension has apparently enabled those who advocate replacing US military missions with French advisers to prevail over those in the armed forces who have been opposed to such a move. [REDACTED]

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Lebanon: While Lebanese politicians appear to be moving toward the formation of a new cabinet, the continuing crisis over the role of the fedayeen may be rekindling the mutual antagonisms and fear between the Christian and Muslim communities. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The US Embassy in Beirut believes that the Muslims--if the fedayeen and Palestinian refugees are counted--may have the preponderance of arms, but that in the event of civil war the Christians would be better organized and might have greater access to army weapons. [REDACTED]

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